

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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ADB ASSISTED PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of ongoing projects with the assistance from the Asian Development Bank in Maharashtra; and
- (b) the present status of these projects, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b) Asian Development Bank has not provided any assistance for projects specific to Maharashtra. However, the Surat Manor Tollway Project, for which ADB has extended a total assistance of US \$ 180 million to National Highways Authority of India for four laning of National Highway No. 8, includes a 60 km. long section in Maharashtra. The loan approved in July 2000 is scheduled to close in September, 2004. The cumulative loan disbursement as of May 2001 is US\$ 7.78 million.